

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above claim amendments. These amendments are directed to matters of form. The similar formality rejection of claims 13 and 14 is moot as those claims have been canceled. The objection to claim 4 should be overcome upon entry of new claim 16. New claim 16 corresponds to claim 4 as previously presented. These amendments introduce no new issues, reduce existing issues, and require no new search. Accordingly, their entry for purposes of a possible appeal is earnestly but most sincerely and respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 8-12, 15 and 16 will be pending.

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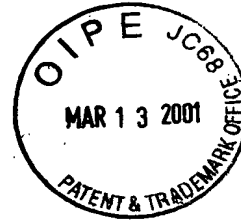
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APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4, 13 and 14 are canceled.

Claim 16 new.



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